

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ROBIN FORSLUND, TIMOTHY KELLY,
MATTHEW MENTING, DONALYN
NORTH, ROBIN RECTOR, ERIC
OTTENHEIMER, GAIL ROSSI, and
GREGORY WILLIAMS, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

R.R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-04260

Judge John J. Tharp, Jr.

**ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF
AMENDED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement (ECF No. 70) and Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Service Awards (ECF No. 67) (collectively, the “Motions”). The Court has reviewed the Motions, and the Amended Settlement Agreement and Release (ECF No. 61-1) (“Settlement Agreement”) entered into between Plaintiffs Robin Forslund, Timothy Kelly, Matthew Menting, Donalyn North, Robin Rector, Eric Ottenheimer, Gail Rossi, and Gregory Williams (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (“Defendant”), and it finds that the Motions should be **GRANTED**. Therefore, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The Court, for the purpose of this Final Approval Order, adopts the defined terms as set forth in the Settlement Agreement for any term not otherwise defined herein.
2. The Court finds that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, as expressed further herein. The Court also finds the Settlement Agreement was entered into in good

faith, at arm's length, and without collusion. The Court approves and directs consummation of the Settlement Agreement, which is attached and expressly made part of this Final Approval Order.

3. The Court approves the Release provided in Section 5 of the Settlement Agreement and orders that, as of the Effective Date, the Released Claims will be released as to Released Parties.

4. The Court has and reserves jurisdiction over the Settlement and this Settlement Agreement, and for purposes of the Settlement and Settlement Agreement, the Court has and reserves jurisdiction over the Parties to the Settlement.

5. The Court finds that there is no just reason for delay of entry of final approval with respect to the foregoing.

6. The Court dismisses with prejudice all claims of the Class against R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company in the Litigation, without costs and fees except as explicitly provided for in the Settlement Agreement.

7. The Court grants Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards (ECF No. 67). The Court awards Class Counsel \$326,568 in attorneys' fees and \$1,248.69 for the reimbursement of litigation expenses, to be paid according to the terms of the Settlement Agreement. This amount of fees and reimbursement of expenses is fair and reasonable.

8. The Court awards each Class Representative a service award of \$3,000 for their service to the Class.

9. On October 31, 2023, the Court entered an Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement (ECF No. 64) ("Preliminary Approval Order") that preliminarily approved the Settlement Agreement and established a hearing date to consider the final approval

of the Settlement Agreement and Class Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses.

10. The Court's Preliminary Approval Order approved the Short Form Settlement Notice, Long Form Notice, Claim Form, and found the mailing, distribution, and publishing of the various notices as proposed met the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 and due process, and was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, constituting due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to notice.

11. The Court finds that the distribution of the Notices has been achieved pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order and the Settlement Agreement, and that the Notice to Class Members complied with Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 and due process.

12. The Court finds R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company has complied with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1715 regarding the CAFA Notice.

13. The Court grants final approval to its appointment of Robin Forslund, Timothy Kelly, Matthew Menting, Donalyn North, Robin Rector, Eric Ottenheimer, Gail Rossi, and Gregory Williams as the Class Representatives of the class. The Court finds for settlement purposes that the Class Representatives are similarly situated to absent Class Members, are typical of the Class, and are adequate Class Representatives, and that Class Counsel and the Class Representatives have fairly and adequately represented the Class.

14. The Court grants final approval to its appointment of Class Counsel as provided in the Preliminary Approval Order, appointing Gary M. Klinger of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, Joseph M. Lyon of The Lyon Firm, and Raina Borrelli of Turke & Strauss LLP.

15. The Court certifies the following Class for settlement purposes under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and 23(b)(3), subject to the Class exclusions set forth in the Settlement Agreement:

The Settlement Class: all individuals to whom Defendant sent notice of the Data Incident on or around August 5, 2022.

Specifically Excluded From the Settlement Class Are: (i) all persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class; (ii) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of this Settlement; and (iii) any other Person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

16. The Court finds that the Class defined above satisfies the Requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3) for settlement purposes in that (a) the Class of approximately 81,642 individuals is so numerous that joinder of all Class Members would be impracticable; (b) there are issues of law and fact that are common to the Class; (c) the claims of the Class Representatives are typical of and arise from the same operative facts and seek similar relief as the claims of the Class Members; (d) the Class Representatives and Class Counsel have fairly and adequately protected the interests of the Class, as the Class Representatives have no interests antagonistic to or in conflict with the Class and has retained experienced and competent counsel to prosecute this matter on behalf of the Class; (e) questions of law or fact common to Class Members predominate over any questions affecting only individual members; and (f) a class action and class settlement are superior to other methods available for a fair and effective resolution of this controversy.

17. This Court, having considered the negotiation of, the terms of, and all of the materials submitted concerning the Settlement Agreement; having considered Plaintiffs' and the Class's likelihood of success both of maintaining this action as a class action and of prevailing on the claims at trial, including the possibility that R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company could prevail on one or more of its defenses; having considered the range of Plaintiffs' possible recovery (and that of the Class) and the complexity, expense, and duration of the Litigation; and having

considered the substance and amount of opposition to the proposed settlement, it is hereby determined that:

- a. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have adequately represented the proposed Class;
- b. The terms of the Settlement Agreement were negotiated at arm's length, vigorously advocated by experienced counsel for Plaintiffs and R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company;
- c. The outcome of the Litigation was in doubt when the Settlement was reached making the compromise under this Settlement reasonable under the circumstances;
- d. It is possible the proposed Class could receive more if the Litigation were to go to trial, but it is also possible that the proposed Class could receive less (including the possibility of receiving nothing) and/or that R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company could defeat class certification;
- e. The value of immediate recovery outweighs the possibility of future relief that would likely occur, if at all, only after further protracted litigation and appeals;
- f. The Parties have in good faith determined the Settlement Agreement is in their respective best interests, including both Plaintiff and Class Counsel determining that it is in the best interest of the Class Members;
- g. The aggregate consideration for the Class—including the Settlement Fund, which R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company shall cause to be funded—is commensurate with the claims asserted and being released as part of the Settlement; and
- h. The terms of the Settlement Agreement treat the Class Members equitably relative to each other and fall within the range of settlement terms that would be considered fair, reasonable, and adequate resolution of the Litigation.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 23(e), the terms of the Settlement Agreement are finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate as to, and in the best interest of, the Class and each of the Class Members. Class Members who did not opt-out of the Settlement are bound by this Final Approval Order. The Settlement Agreement and its terms shall have *res judicata* and preclusive effect in all pending and future lawsuits or other proceedings as to Released Claims and waivers applicable thereto.

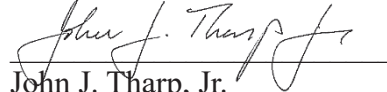
18. The Court approves the distribution and allocation of the Settlement Fund under the Settlement Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

19. This Final Approval Order, and all statements, documents, or proceedings relating to the Settlement Agreement are not, and shall not be construed as, used as, or deemed to be evidence of, an admission by or against R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company of any claim, any fact alleged in Litigation, any fault, any wrongdoing, any violation of law, or any liability of any kind on the part of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company or of the validity or certifiability for this Litigation or other litigation of any claims or class that have been, or could have been, asserted in the Litigation.

20. This Final Approval Order, and all statements, documents, or proceedings relating to the Settlement Agreement shall not be offered or received or be admissible in evidence in any action or proceeding, or be used in any way as an admission or concession or evidence of any liability or wrongdoing by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, or that Plaintiffs, any Class Member, or any other person has suffered any damage due to the Data Incident. Notwithstanding the above, the Settlement Agreement and this Final Approval Order may be filed in any action by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, Class Counsel, or Class Members seeking to enforce the Settlement Agreement or the Final Approval Order.

21. The Settlement Agreement and Final Approval Order shall not be construed or admissible as an admission by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company that Plaintiffs' claims or any similar claims are suitable for class treatment.

Entered: March 15, 2024


John J. Tharp, Jr.
United States District Judge

AMENDED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Amended Settlement Agreement, dated October 25, 2023 (hereinafter, “Settlement Agreement”), is made and entered into by and among the following Settling Parties (as defined below): Robin Forslund, Timothy Kelly, George Lenz, Jr., Matthew Menting, Donalyn North, Robin Rector, Eric Ottenheimer, Gail Rossi, and Gregory Williams (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (“R.R. Donnelley” or “Defendant” and, together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties” or “Settling Parties”). The Settlement Agreement is subject to Court approval and intended by the Settling Parties to resolve, discharge, and settle the Released Claims and this Litigation (as defined below), upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

I. INTRODUCTION

This Settlement Agreement resolves a putative nationwide class action brought by Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and a purported class of similarly situated individuals. Defendants have represented that that the putative nationwide class contains approximately 81,642 individuals (the “Class”).

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The case arises from the alleged compromise of personal identifying information (“PII” or “Private Information”) as a result of a ransomware cyber-attack Defendant experienced around November 29, 2021 (the “Data Incident”). Plaintiffs and Class Members (as defined below) include current and former employees of Defendant, their dependents, and other individuals affiliated with Defendant whose Private Information was allegedly compromised in the Data Incident. In response to the Data Incident, Defendant sent a Notice Letter (“Notice Letter”) to 81,642 current and former employees providing a description of the type of Private Information

involved, which may have potentially included, for some individuals, full names and Social Security numbers.

In response, three putative class actions were filed in the Northern District of Illinois: *Forslund v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, Case No. 1:22-CV-04260; *Kelly v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04301; and *Menting v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04838. On September 15, 2022, the three class actions were consolidated into the first filed matter, and a Consolidated Amended Complaint was filed on October 14, 2022. ECF No. 13 (hereinafter “Complaint”).

Plaintiffs, collectively, alleged individually and on behalf of a putative nationwide Class that, as a direct result of the Data Incident, Plaintiffs and the putative Class Members suffered numerous injuries and would likely suffer additional harm in the future. Plaintiffs’ claims for alleged damages and remedies included the following categories of harms: “(i) invasion of privacy; (ii) out-of-pocket expenses; (iii) loss-of time and productivity incurred mitigating the present risk and imminent threat of identity theft; (iv) actual identity theft and fraud resulting in additional economic and non-economic damages; (v) diminution of value of their PII; (vi) anxiety, stress, nuisance, and annoyance; (vii) increased targeted and fraudulent robocalls and phishing email attempts; (viii) the present and continuing risk of identity theft posed by their personal data being placed in the hands of the ill-intentioned hackers and/or criminals; (ix) the retention of the reasonable value of the PII entrusted to Defendant; and (x) the present and continued risk to PII, which remains on Defendant’s vulnerable network, placing Plaintiffs and Class Members at an ongoing risk of harm.” Complaint ¶ 10.

Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of other members of the proposed nationwide Class, collectively asserted claims for: (i) negligence, (ii) breach of implied contract, (iii) unjust

enrichment, (iv) invasion of privacy, (v) violations of the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act (“CFA”), (vi) violation of the New York Labor Law (on behalf of Plaintiff Lenz), and (vii) declaratory judgment/injunctive relief.

Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss the Complaint, which is fully briefed. Before the Court ruled on the Motion to Dismiss, the Parties reached this Settlement. ECF No. 32.

II. SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Recognizing the risk and expenses of prolonged multidistrict litigation, the parties agreed to pursue informal discovery and settlement negotiations. After Defendant produced informal discovery regarding the class size and mechanism of the Data Incident, the parties engaged in arms-length settlement negotiations over the course of two months. The extended negotiations ultimately resulted in the proposed settlement that is memorialized in this Settlement Agreement.

Pursuant to the terms identified below, this Settlement Agreement provides for the resolution of all claims and causes of action asserted, or that could have been asserted, against Defendant and the Released Persons (as defined below) relating to the Data Incident and this Litigation, by and on behalf of Plaintiffs and Class Members.

III. PLAINTIFFS’ CLAIMS AND BENEFITS OF SETTLING

Plaintiffs and Proposed Class Counsel believe the claims asserted in the Litigation, as set forth in the Complaint, have merit. Plaintiffs and Proposed Class Counsel recognize and acknowledge, however, the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Litigation through motion practice, discovery, class certification, trial, and potential appeals. Plaintiffs and Proposed Class Counsel have also considered the uncertain outcome and risk of further litigation, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation, especially in complex class actions. Proposed Class Counsel are highly experienced in class action litigation

and, in particular, data breach and privacy litigation, and have previously served as lead counsel in other data breach class actions through final approval. Plaintiffs and Proposed Class Counsel have determined that the Settlement set forth in this Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Class Members.

IV. DENIAL OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

Defendant denies each and all of the claims and contentions alleged against it in the Complaint. Defendant denies all charges of wrongdoing or liability as alleged, or which could be alleged. Nonetheless, Defendant has concluded that further conduct of the Litigation would be protracted and expensive, and that it is desirable that the Litigation be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Settlement Agreement. Defendant has also considered the uncertainty and risks inherent in any litigation. Defendant has, therefore, determined that it is desirable and beneficial that the Litigation be settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Settlement Agreement.

V. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of the Class Members, Proposed Class Counsel, as set forth in the signature block below, and Defendant that, subject to the approval of the Court, the Released Claims (as defined below) shall be finally and fully compromised, settled, and released, and the Litigation shall be dismissed with prejudice as to the Settling Parties and the Class Members, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement, as follows:

1. Definitions

As used in the Settlement Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

1.1 “Administration Fees” shall mean the fees, costs and other expenses incurred for Settlement Administration, as defined below.

1.2 “Agreement” or “Settlement Agreement” means this agreement.

1.3 “CAFA Notice” means a notice of the proposed Settlement in compliance with the requirements of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1711, *et seq.* (“CAFA”), to be served upon the appropriate State official in each State where a Class Member resides and the appropriate federal official.

1.4 “Claim” means a claim for Settlement benefits made under the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

1.5 “Claim Form” means the form that will be used by Class Members to submit a Claim to the Settlement Administrator and that is substantially in the form as shown in **Exhibit A** to this Settlement Agreement.

1.6 “Claims Deadline” means the postmark and/or online submission deadline for Claims, which shall be 90 days after the Notice Date (as defined below). The Claims Deadline shall clearly be set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order (as defined below), as well as in the Notice and on the Claim Form.

1.7 “Class” means all individuals to whom Defendant sent notice of the Data Incident on or around August 5, 2022. The Class specifically excludes: (i) all Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class; (ii) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of this Settlement; and (iii) any other Person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

1.8 “Class Member(s)” means any Person or Persons who falls within the definition of the Class.

1.9 “Court” means the Court of the Honorable Judge John J. Tharp, Jr., sitting in the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

1.10 “Data Incident” means the ransomware cyberattack Defendant experienced on or around November 29, 2021, that involved an unauthorized third-party accessing Defendant’s network and computer systems and potentially accessing the Private Information of Plaintiffs and the Class Members.

1.11 “Dispute Resolution” means the process for resolving disputed Claims as set forth in this Agreement.

1.12 “Effective Date” shall mean the date when the Settlement Agreement becomes Final. The Effective Date is the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in ¶ 1.14 and ¶ 10.1 have occurred and been met.

1.13 “Escrow Account” means the account opened by the Settlement Administrator at Western Alliance Bank.

1.14 “Final” means the occurrence of all of the following events: (i) the Settlement pursuant to this Settlement Agreement is approved by the Court; (ii) the Court has entered a Judgment (as defined below); and (iii) the time to appeal or seek permission to appeal from the Judgment has expired or, if appealed, the appeal has been dismissed in its entirety, or the Judgment has been affirmed in its entirety by the Court of last resort to which such appeal may be taken, and such dismissal or affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review. Notwithstanding the above, any order modifying or reversing any attorneys’ fees award or Service

Awards (as defined below) made in this case shall not affect whether the Judgment is “Final” or any other aspect of the Judgment.

1.15 “Final Approval Order” is the order through which the Court grants final approval of class action settlement and finds that this Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate.

1.16 “Judgment” means a judgment rendered by the Court.

1.17 “Litigation” means this consolidated case, *Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Eastern Division).

1.18 “Long Notice” means the long-form Notice of Settlement to be posted on the Settlement Website (as defined below), substantially in the form as shown in **Exhibit B** to this Settlement Agreement.

1.19 “Notice” means the written notice to be sent to the Class Members pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order.

1.20 “Notice Date” means the date that Notice will be sent to Class Members. The Notice Date shall be 30 days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.

1.21 “Objection Date” means the date by which Class Members must file with the Court through the Court’s electronic case filing (“ECF”) system and mail to Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant their objection to the Settlement for that objection to be effective and timely. The postmark date shall constitute evidence of the date of mailing for these purposes. The Objection Date shall be 90 days after the Notice Date.

1.22 “Opt-Out Date” means the date by which Class Members must mail to the Settlement Administrator their requests to be excluded from the Class for that request to be

effective and timely. The postmark date shall constitute evidence of the date of mailing for these purposes. The Opt-Out Date shall be 90 days after the Notice Date.

1.23 “Person” means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or partnership, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity, and their respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assignees.

1.24 “Plaintiffs” and/or “Class Representatives” mean Robin Forslund, Timothy Kelly, George Lenz, Jr., Matthew Menting, Donalyn North, Robin Rector, Eric Ottenheimer, Gail Rossi, and Gregory Williams.

1.25 “Preliminary Approval Order” means the order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement and ordering that Notice be provided to the Class. The Settling Parties’ proposed form of Preliminary Approval Order is attached to this Settlement Agreement as **Exhibit C**.

1.26 “Proposed Class Counsel” and “Class Counsel” mean Joseph M. Lyon of The Lyon Firm; Gary M. Klinger of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC; and Raina Borrelli of Turke & Strauss, LLP.

1.27 “Related Entities” means Defendant’s past or present parents, subsidiaries, divisions, and related or affiliated entities, and each of their respective predecessors, successors, directors, officers, employees, principals, agents, attorneys, insurers, and reinsurers, and includes, without limitation, any Person related to any such entity who is, was or could have been named as a defendant in any of the actions in the Litigation, other than any Person who is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding or abetting

the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

1.28 “Released Claims” shall collectively mean any and all past, present, and future claims and causes of action including, but not limited to, any causes of action arising under or premised upon any statute, constitution, law, ordinance, treaty, regulation, or common law of any country, state, province, county, city, or municipality, including 15 U.S.C. § 45, *et seq.*, and all similar statutes in effect in any states in the United States (as defined below); state consumer-protection statutes (including the California Consumer Privacy Act); negligence; negligence *per se*; breach of contract; breach of implied contract; breach of fiduciary duty; breach of confidence; invasion of privacy; fraud; misrepresentation (whether fraudulent, negligent or innocent); unjust enrichment; bailment; wantonness; failure to provide adequate notice pursuant to any breach notification statute or common law duty; and including, but not limited to, any and all claims for damages, injunctive relief, disgorgement, declaratory relief or judgment, equitable relief, attorneys’ fees and expenses, pre-judgment interest, credit monitoring services, the creation of a fund for future damages, statutory damages, punitive damages, special damages, exemplary damages, restitution, and/or the appointment of a receiver, whether known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or unaccrued, fixed or contingent, direct or derivative, and any other form of legal or equitable relief that either has been asserted, was asserted, or could have been asserted, by any Class Member against any of the Released Persons based on, relating to, concerning or arising out of the Data Incident or the allegations, transactions, occurrences, facts, or circumstances alleged in or otherwise described in the Litigation. Released Claims shall include Unknown Claims as defined in ¶ 1.39. Released Claims shall not include the right of any Class Member or any of the

Released Persons to enforce the terms of this Settlement Agreement, or the claims of any Person who has timely excluded themselves from the Class.

1.29 “Released Persons” means Defendant and its Related Entities and each of their past or present parents, subsidiaries, divisions, and related or affiliated entities, and each of their respective predecessors, successors, directors, officers, employees, principals, agents, attorneys, insurers, and reinsurers.

1.30 “Service Awards” shall have the meaning ascribed to it as set forth in ¶ 7.3 of this Settlement Agreement. The Service Awards requested in this matter will be \$3,000.00 to each Class Representative, subject to Court approval and will be in addition to any other Settlement benefits Plaintiffs may receive. The Service Awards shall be paid from the Settlement Fund.

1.31 “Settlement Administration” means the processing and payment of Claims received from Class Members by the Settlement Administrator.

1.32 “Settlement Administration Costs” means all actual costs associated with or arising from Settlement Administration, including specifically costs of preparation and issuance of the CAFA Notice and Administration Fees.

1.33 “Settlement Administrator” means Kroll Settlement Administration, a company experienced in administering class action claims generally and specifically those of the type provided for and made in data breach litigation.

1.34 “Settlement Fund” means a non-reversionary common fund to be funded by Defendant in the amount of nine-hundred seventy-nine thousand seven hundred four dollars (\$979,704.00), which shall be deposited into the Escrow Account within ten (10) business days of the Preliminary Approval Order.

1.35 “Settling Parties” means, collectively, Defendant and Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of the Class and all Released Persons.

1.36 “Short Notice” means the short Notice of Settlement, substantially in the form as shown in **Exhibit D** to this Settlement Agreement. The Short Notice will direct recipients to the Settlement Website where recipients may view, *inter alia*, the Long Notice and make a Claim for monetary relief. The Short Notice will also inform Class Members, *inter alia*, of the Claims Deadline, the Opt-Out Date and Objection Date.

1.37 “Settlement Website” means the URL www.RRDdatasettlement.com that the Settlement Administrator will establish and will contain detailed information about this Litigation and Settlement.

1.38 “United States” means the United States of America and includes all of its States, the District of Columbia and all territories.

1.39 “Unknown Claims” means any of the Released Claims that any Class Member, including any Plaintiff, does not know or suspect to exist in his/her favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons that, if known by him or her, might have affected his or her settlement with, and release of, the Released Persons, or might have affected his or her decision not to object to and/or to participate in this Settlement Agreement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that upon the Effective Date, Plaintiffs intend to and expressly shall have, and each of the other Class Members intend to and shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, waived the provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by California Civil Code § 1542, and also any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law (including the common law) of any state, province, or territory of the United States (including, without limitation, Montana Code Ann. § 28-1-1602, North Dakota Cent. Code § 9-

13-02, and South Dakota Codified Laws § 20-7-11) that is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code § 1542, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

Class Members, including Plaintiffs, and any of them, may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those that they, and any of them, now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but Plaintiffs expressly shall have, and each other Class Member shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, upon the Effective Date, fully, finally and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, including Unknown Claims. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver is a material element of the Settlement Agreement of which this release is a part.

1.40 “Valid Claims” means Claims in an amount approved by the Settlement Administrator or found to be valid through the Claims processing and/or Dispute Resolution process.

2. Settlement Benefits

Claimed Benefits: All Class Members shall have the opportunity to submit a Claim Form for certain Claimed Benefits either through the Settlement Website or by hand to a designated Post Office box established by the Settlement Administrator. Any Valid Claims may be subject to *pro rata* increase or decrease depending on the aggregated amount of payments to Valid Claims. The Claimed Benefits, as described below, shall include: (a) Reimbursement for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time; (b) Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss

Claims; and (c) Alternative Cash Payments.

A. Reimbursement for “Ordinary” Losses & Attested Time: All Class Members who submit a Valid Claim are eligible to receive reimbursement for documented Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time (as those terms are defined below), if fairly traceable to the Data Incident, not to exceed \$750 per Class Member.

i. “Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses” are unreimbursed costs or expenditures incurred by a Class Member in responding to notice of the Data Incident. Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses may include, without limitation, the following: (1) costs incurred on or after November 29, 2021 associated with accessing or freezing/unfreezing credit reports with any credit reporting agency; (2) other miscellaneous expenses incurred related to any Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss such as notary, fax, postage, copying, mileage, and long-distance telephone charges; (3) credit monitoring or other mitigative costs that were incurred on or after November 29, 2021 through the date of the Class Member’s Claim submission.

ii. Class Members who elect to submit a Claim for reimbursement of Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses must provide to the Settlement Administrator the information required to evaluate the Claim, including: (1) the Class Member’s name and current address; (2) documentation supporting their Claim; (3) a brief description of the documentation describing the nature of the loss, if the nature of the loss is not apparent from the documentation alone; and (4) a verification, stating that the Claim is true and correct, to the best of the Class Member’s knowledge and belief, and is being made under penalty of perjury. Documentation supporting Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses can include receipts or other documentation not “self-prepared” by the Class Member that documents the costs incurred. “Self-prepared” documents such as handwritten receipts are, by themselves, insufficient to receive reimbursement, but can be

considered to add clarity to or support other submitted documentation.

iii. Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses will be deemed “fairly traceable” to the Data Incident for purposes of this paragraph if the timing of the loss occurred on or after November 29, 2021.

iv. Class Members may also submit a Claim for up to ten (10) hours of time spent remedying issues related to the Data Incident at \$25 per hour by providing an attestation and a brief description of (1) the actions taken in response to the Data Incident; and (2) the time associated with each action (“Attested Lost Time”). Claims for Attested Lost Time shall not exceed \$250 per Class Member.

v. Class Members may submit multiple Claims for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, but the total of all amounts recovered for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time shall not exceed \$750 per Class Member.

B. Reimbursement for “Extraordinary” Losses & Attested Time: Class Members who submit a Valid Claim are also eligible to receive reimbursement for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses (as defined below), if fairly traceable to the Data Incident, not to exceed \$5,000 per Class Member.

i. “Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses” are unreimbursed costs or expenditures incurred by a Class Member that are fairly traceable to the Data Incident. Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses may include, without limitation, the unreimbursed costs, expenses, losses or charges incurred as a result of identity theft or identity fraud, falsified tax returns, or other possible misuse of Class Member’s Personal Information.

ii. Class Members who elect to submit a Claim for reimbursement of Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses must provide to the Settlement Administrator the information required to

evaluate the Claim, including: (1) the Class Member's name and current address; (2) documentation supporting their Claim; (3) a brief description of the documentation describing the nature of the loss, if the nature of the loss is not apparent from the documentation alone; and (4) a verification, stating that the Claim is true and correct, to the best of the Class Member's knowledge and belief, and is being made under penalty of perjury. Documentation supporting Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses can include receipts or other documentation not "self-prepared" by the Class Member that documents the costs incurred. "Self-prepared" documents such as handwritten receipts are, by themselves, insufficient to receive reimbursement, but can be considered to add clarity to or support other submitted documentation.

iii. Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses will be deemed "fairly traceable" to the Data Incident for purposes of this paragraph if (1) the timing of the loss occurred on or after November 29, 2021; and (2) the Personal Information used to commit identity theft or fraud consisted of the same type of Personal Information that was provided to Defendant prior to the Data Incident.

iv. Class Members may submit multiple Claims for Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses, but the total of all amounts recovered for Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses shall not exceed \$5,000 per Class Member.

C. Alternative Cash Payments. Class Members may, in lieu of making a Claim for reimbursement of Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, elect to receive a cash payment in an amount up to \$50 ("Alternative Cash Payment").

D. Pro Rata Reduction. In the event that the aggregated amount of payments of all Valid Claims (*i.e.*, Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss Claims, Attested Lost Time Claims, Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss Claims, and Alternative Cash Payment Claims) exceeds the total amount of the Settlement Fund, then the value of the payments to be paid to each Class

Member making a Valid Claim shall be reduced on a *pro rata* basis, such that the aggregate value of all payments for all Valid Claims does not exceed the Settlement Fund (after payment of all Settlement Administration Costs, attorneys' fees and costs, and Service Awards). All *pro rata* reduction determinations shall be made by the Settlement Administrator.

E. Pro Rata Cash Payment. After payment of all Valid Claims, Settlement Administration Costs, Service Awards, and attorneys' fees and costs, any remaining Settlement Fund will be distributed by the Settlement Administrator to each Class Member who submits a Valid Claim on a *pro rata* basis ("*Pro Rata* Cash Payment").

F. Time to Cash and/or Deposit Checks. If a Class Member opts to receive Settlement benefits via mailed check, cashing the Settlement check is a condition precedent to any Class Member's right to receive Settlement benefits. All Settlement checks shall be void 90 days after issuance and shall bear the language: "This check must be cashed within 90 days, after which time it is void." If a check becomes void, the Class Member shall have until 180 days after the Effective Date to request re-issuance. If no request for re-issuance is made within this period, the Class Member will have failed to meet a condition precedent to recovery of Settlement benefits, the Class Member's right to receive monetary relief shall be extinguished, and there shall be no obligation to make payments to the Class Member for expense reimbursement or any other type of monetary relief. The same provisions shall apply to any re-issued check. For any checks that are issued or re-issued for any reason more than 180 days after the Effective Date, requests for re-issuance need not be honored after such checks become void.

G. Remainder Funds. After payment of all Valid Claims, Settlement Administration Costs, Service Awards, attorneys' fees and costs, and any *Pro Rata* Cash Payment, and the time for cashing and/or depositing checks (including reissued checks) has expired, any funds

remaining in the Settlement Fund (“Remainder Funds”) will be sent to one or more Court-approved charitable organizations as a *cy pres* distribution. The Parties will jointly recommend the entity or entities to the Court that will be the recipient(s) of the *cy pres* distribution.

2.1 Business Practices Changes & Confirmatory Discovery. For a period of four (4) years following the Effective Date, Defendant agrees to maintain reasonable information security policies (“Business Practice Commitments”). The actual cost for the implementation and maintenance of the Business Practice Commitments will be paid by Defendant separate and apart from the Settlement Fund. Defendant has provided reasonable access to confidential confirmatory discovery regarding the number of Class Members broken down by category (*e.g.*, current employee, former employee, etc.) and state of residence, the facts and circumstances of the Data Incident and Defendant’s response thereto, and the changes and improvements that have been made or are being made to protect Class Members’ PII.

2.2 Dispute Resolution for Claims. The Settlement Administrator, in its sole discretion to be reasonably exercised, will determine whether: (1) the claimant is a Class Member; (2) the claimant has provided all information needed to complete the Claim Form, including any documentation that may be necessary to reasonably support Claims for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss or Attested Lost Time; (3) the information submitted could lead a reasonable person to conclude that it is more likely than not the claimant has suffered the claimed losses as a result of the Data Incident; and (4) the claimant timely submitted their Claim Form. The Settlement Administrator may, at any time, request from the claimant, in writing, additional information that the Settlement Administrator deems reasonably necessary to evaluate the Claim, *e.g.*, documentation requested on the Claim Form, information regarding the claimed losses, and claims previously made for identity theft and the resolution thereof. For any such Claims that the

Settlement Administrator determines to be invalid, the Settlement Administrator will submit those Claims to the Settling Parties, by and through their respective Counsel. If, upon meeting and conferring, the Settling Parties disagree as to the Claim validity, then the Claim shall be referred back to the Settlement Administrator for final determination on the Claim validity.

2.3.1 Upon receipt of an incomplete or unsigned Claim Form or a Claim Form that is not accompanied by sufficient documentation to determine whether the Claim is facially valid, the Settlement Administrator shall request additional information and allow the claimant fourteen (14) days from the date of the request to cure the defect. If the defect is not cured within the time allotted, then the Claim will be deemed invalid.

2.3.2 Following timely receipt of additional information pursuant to a request by the Settlement Administrator under ¶ 2.3.1, the Settlement Administrator shall have ten (10) days to accept or reject the Claim. If, after review of the Claim and all documentation submitted by the claimant, the Settlement Administrator determines that such a Claim is a Valid Claim, then the Claim shall be paid. If the Claim is not a Valid Claim because the claimant has not provided the information requested by the Settlement Administrator, then the Settlement Administrator may reject the Claim without any further action. A defect in one Claim shall not cause rejection of any other Valid Claim submitted by the claimant.

2.3.3 Class Members shall have ten (10) days from receipt of the approval of a Valid Claim that provides a payment (“Claim Payment”) that deviates from the losses described on the Claim Form to accept or reject the Claim Payment. This provision does not apply where the Claim Payment deviates due to a *pro rata* increase or decrease.

2.3 Settlement Expenses. All costs for Notice to the Class Members as required under ¶¶ 1.3, 1.18, 1.19, 1.36 and 3.2, Administration Fees under ¶ 1.1, Settlement Administration Costs

under ¶ 1.32, and the costs of Dispute Resolution described in ¶ 2.2, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund.

2.4 Class Certification. The Settling Parties agree, for purposes of this Settlement only, to the certification of the Class. If the Settlement set forth in this Settlement Agreement is not approved by the Court, or if the Settlement Agreement is terminated or cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, this Settlement Agreement and the certification of the Class provided for herein, will be vacated and the Litigation shall proceed as though the Class had never been certified, without prejudice to any Person's or Settling Party's position on the issue of class certification or any other issue. The Settling Parties' agreement to the certification of the Class is also without prejudice to any position asserted by the Settling Parties in any other proceeding, case or action, as to which all of their rights are specifically preserved.

3. Order of Preliminary Approval and Publishing of Notice of Final Fairness Hearing

3.1. As soon as practicable after the execution of the Settlement Agreement, Proposed Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant shall jointly submit this Settlement Agreement to the Court and file a motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement with the Court requesting entry of a Preliminary Approval Order in the form substantially similar to **Exhibit C** in both terms and cost, requesting, *inter alia*:

- a) certification of the Class for settlement purposes only pursuant to ¶ 2.4;
- b) preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement as set forth herein;
- c) the scheduling of a Final Fairness Hearing (as defined below);
- d) appointment of Proposed Class Counsel as Class Counsel;
- e) appointment of Plaintiffs as Class Representatives;

- f) approval of the Short Notice to be emailed or mailed to Class Members in a form substantially similar to the one attached as **Exhibit D** to this Settlement Agreement;
- g) approval of the Long Notice to be posted on the Settlement Website in a form substantially similar to the one attached as **Exhibit B** to this Settlement Agreement, which, together with the Short Notice, shall include a fair summary of the Parties' respective Litigation positions, statements that the Settlement and Notice of Settlement are legitimate and that the Class Members are entitled to benefits under the Settlement, the general terms of the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement, instructions for how to object to or opt-out of the Settlement, instructions for how to obtain the Settlement benefits, the process and instructions for making Claims to the extent contemplated herein, and the date, time and place of the Final Fairness Hearing;
- h) approval of a Claim Form to be used by Class Members to make a Claim in a form substantially similar to the one attached as **Exhibit A** to this Settlement Agreement; and
- i) appointment of Kroll Settlement Administration as the Settlement Administrator.

The Short Notice, Long Notice, and Claim Form have been reviewed and approved by the Settlement Administrator but may be revised as agreed upon by the Settling Parties before submission to the Court for approval. Immaterial revisions to these documents may also be made prior to dissemination of Notice. Any changes to the Preliminary Approval Order, Short Notice,

Long Notice, and Claim Form that do not materially affect the substance of the Settlement Agreement that the Court may require will not invalidate this Settlement Agreement.

3.2 Costs for providing Notice to the Class in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order, and the costs of such Notice, together with the Administration Fees and Settlement Administration Costs, shall be paid from the Settlement Fund. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of Proposed Class Counsel, and Service Awards to Class Representatives, as approved by the Court, shall also be paid from the Settlement Fund. Notice shall be provided to Class Members by the Settlement Administrator as follows:

- a) *Class Member Information*: No later than seven (7) days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Defendant shall provide the Settlement Administrator with the names, emails, and/or mailing addresses of Class Members, to the extent that such information was contained in the original list used by Defendant to notice about the Data Incident (collectively, "Class Member Information").
- b) Class Member Information and its contents shall be used by the Settlement Administrator solely for the purpose of performing its obligations pursuant to this Settlement Agreement and shall not be used for any other purpose at any time. Except to administer the Settlement as provided in this Settlement Agreement or provide all data and information in its possession to the Settling Parties upon request, the Settlement Administrator shall not reproduce, copy, store, or distribute in any form, electronic or otherwise, the Class Member Information.

- c) *Settlement Website*: Prior to the dissemination of the Notice, the Settlement Administrator shall establish the Settlement Website (www.RRDdatasettlement.com) that will inform Class Members of the terms of this Settlement Agreement, their rights, dates and deadlines and related information. The Settlement Website shall include, in .pdf format and available for download, the following: (i) the Long Notice; (ii) the Claim Form; (iii) the Preliminary Approval Order; (iv) this Settlement Agreement; and (v) any other materials agreed upon by the Parties and/or required by the Court. The Settlement Website shall provide Class Members with the ability to complete and submit the Claim Form electronically and shall have a “Contact Us” page whereby Class Members can send an email with any additional questions to a dedicated email address and send hardcopy documents to a designated Post Office box established by the Settlement Administrator.
- d) *Short Notice*: On the Notice Date, and subject to the requirements of this Settlement Agreement and the Preliminary Approval Order, the Settlement Administrator shall begin to provide Notice to the Class through any one of the following means:
- via Class Member email to any email address Defendant provides to the Settlement Administrator;
 - in the event that an email bounces or is otherwise undeliverable:

- approximately 24 to 72 hours after attempting to send the first email Notice (to allow any temporary block at the ISP level to expire), the Settlement Administrator will send a second round of email Notices to any email addresses deemed not to have received the first email Notice due to a bounce or other undeliverable Notice;
- after the second email Notice, the Settlement Administrator will conduct an email change of address search for any email address deemed not to have received either the first or second email Notice. The Settlement Administrator will then send an email Notice to any email address updated via this process.
- in the event that the foregoing methods fail to result in a successful email send, the Settlement Administrator shall then send Notice to the Class Member via postal address as described below if such postal address is available;
- for each Class Member who did not receive an emailed Notice, via mail to the Class Member's postal address that Defendant provided to the Settlement Administrator.

Before any mailing under this paragraph occurs, the Settlement Administrator shall run the postal addresses of Class Members through the United States Postal Service (“USPS”) National Change of Address database to update any change of address on file with the USPS;

- in the event that a Short Notice is returned to the Settlement Administrator by the USPS because the address of the recipient is no longer valid, and the envelope contains a forwarding address, the Settlement Administrator shall re-send the Short Notice to the forwarding address if the Short Notice is returned as undeliverable;
- in the event that subsequent to the first mailing of a Short Notice, and at least 14 days prior to the Opt-Out Date and Objection Date, a Short Notice is returned to the Settlement Administrator by the USPS because the address of the recipient is no longer valid, *i.e.*, the envelope is marked “Return to Sender” and does not contain a new forwarding address, the Settlement Administrator shall perform a standard skip trace, in the manner that the Settlement Administrator customarily performs skip traces, in an effort to attempt to ascertain the Class Member’s current address and, if such an address is ascertained, the Settlement Administrator will re-send the Short Notice within 14 days of receiving such information. This shall be the final requirement for mailing.

- e) Publishing, on or before the Notice Date, the Claim Form, Long Notice and this Settlement Agreement on the Settlement Website, as specified in the Preliminary Approval Order, and maintaining and updating the website throughout the Claim period;
- f) A toll-free help line with an interactive voice response (“IVR”) system and a live operator option shall be made available to provide Class Members with additional information about the Settlement. The Settlement Administrator also will provide copies of the Long Notice and paper Claim Form, as well as this Settlement Agreement, upon request; and
- g) Contemporaneously with seeking final approval of the Settlement, Proposed Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant shall cause to be filed with the Court an appropriate affidavit or declaration with respect to complying with these provisions regarding Notice.

3.3 The Short Notice, Long Notice, and other applicable communications to the Class may be adjusted by the Settlement Administrator in consultation and agreement with the Settling Parties as may be reasonable and not inconsistent with such approval. The Notice program shall commence within 30 days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order and shall be completed within 60 days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.

3.4 Proposed Class Counsel and Defendant’s counsel shall request that after Notice is completed the Court hold a hearing (the “Final Fairness Hearing”) and grant final approval of the Settlement set forth herein, and request that the Final Fairness Hearing occur on a date that is convenient for the Court and is at least 135 days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.

3.5 The Settlement Administrator will also cause an amended CAFA Notice to be provided to the relevant state and federal governmental officials as required by the Class Action Fairness Act within ten (10) days after this Settlement Agreement is filed with the Court and at least 90 days before the Final Approval Order is granted.

4. Opt-Out Procedures

4.1 Each Person wishing to opt-out of the Class shall individually sign and timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated Post Office box established by the Settlement Administrator. The written notice must clearly manifest the Person's intent to opt-out of the Class. To be effective, written notice must be postmarked no later than the Opt-Out Date.

4.2 All Persons who submit valid and timely notices of their intent to opt-out of the Class (hereinafter, "Opt-Outs"), as set forth in ¶ 4.1 above, shall not receive any benefits of and shall not be bound by the terms of this Settlement Agreement. All Persons falling within the definition of the Class who do not opt-out of the Class in the manner set forth in this Settlement Agreement shall be bound by the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Judgment entered thereon.

4.3 Within seven (7) days after the Opt-Out Date, the Settlement Administrator shall furnish to Proposed Class Counsel and to Defendant's counsel a complete list of all timely and valid requests for exclusion (the "Opt-Out List").

4.4 If within ten (10) days after the Opt-Out Date the total number of Opt-Outs constitute 2% or more of the Class, Defendant may void this Settlement Agreement in its entirety by notifying Proposed Class Counsel in writing.

5. Objection Procedures

5.1 Each Class Member desiring to object to the Settlement Agreement shall submit a timely written notice of their objection by the Objection Date. Such notice shall state: (i) the objector's full name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any); (ii) the case name and docket number, *Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260; (iii) information identifying the objector as a Class Member, including proof that the objector is a member of the Class (*e.g.*, copy of the objector's Settlement Notice, copy of original notice of the Data Incident, or a statement explaining why the objector believes they are a Class Member); (iv) a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection the objector believes applicable; (v) the identity of any and all counsel representing the objector in connection with the objection; (vi) a statement whether the objector and/or their counsel will appear at the Final Fairness Hearing; and (vii) the objector's signature or the signature of the objector's duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative (if any) representing him or her in connection with the objection. To be timely, written notice of an objection in the appropriate form must be: (1) mailed, with a postmark date no later than the Objection Date, to Joseph M. Lyon of The Lyon Firm, as Class Counsel; and Jose Lopez, Jr., of Perkins Coie LLP, as counsel for Defendant; and (2) filed with the Court through the Court's ECF system or submitted to the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Eastern Division), no later than the Objection Date. For all objections mailed to Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant, Class Counsel will file them with the Court with the Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement, unless the objection(s) were previously filed on the docket.

5.2 Any Class Member who fails to comply with the requirements for objecting set forth herein shall waive and forfeit any and all rights they may have to appear separately and/or to object to the Settlement Agreement and shall be bound by all the terms of the Settlement

Agreement and by all proceedings, orders and Judgments in the Litigation. The exclusive means for any challenge to the Settlement Agreement shall be through the provisions of this Settlement Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, any challenge to the Settlement Agreement, the Final Approval Order, or the Judgment to be entered upon final approval of the Settlement shall be pursuant to appeal under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and not through a collateral attack.

6. Release

6.1 Upon the Effective Date, each Class Member who did not Opt-Out of the Settlement, including Plaintiffs, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims as against all Released Parties. Further, upon the Effective Date, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, each Class Member, including Plaintiffs, shall, either directly, indirectly, representatively, as a member of or on behalf of the general public or in any capacity, be permanently barred and enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, or participating in any recovery in any action in this or any other forum (other than participation in the Settlement as provided herein) in which any of the Released Claims is asserted. Any other claims or defenses Plaintiffs and each and all of the Class Members may have against Defendant that are not based upon or do not arise out of the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Data Incident, the Litigation, or the Released Claims are specifically preserved and shall not be affected by the preceding sentence.

7. Plaintiffs' Counsel's Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses; Service Awards to Plaintiffs

7.1 The Settling Parties did not discuss the payment of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses and/or Service Awards to Plaintiffs, until after the substantive terms of the Settlement had been agreed upon, other than that reasonable Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses and Service

Awards to Plaintiffs as may be agreed to by counsel for Defendant and Class Counsel and/or as ordered by the Court, shall be paid from the Settlement Fund.

7.2 Defendant agrees not to challenge a petition for an award of attorneys' fees at or below 33.33% of the Settlement Fund, or approximately \$326,568.00, or litigation expenses of \$10,000.00 or less. Class Counsel, in their sole discretion, shall allocate and distribute any amounts of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses awarded by the Court among Class Counsel.

7.3 Subject to Court approval, Plaintiffs intend to request, and Defendant agrees not to challenge, Service Awards in the amount of up to \$3,000.00 for each of the Plaintiffs, as a result of Plaintiffs' time and efforts expended on behalf of the Class.

7.4 No order of the Court, or modification or reversal or appeal of any order of the Court, concerning the amount(s) of any Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses and/or Service Awards ordered by the Court to Class Counsel or Plaintiffs shall affect whether the Judgment is Final or constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of this Settlement Agreement.

8. Settlement Fund

8.1 Deposits. Defendant agrees to make a payment of, and deposit that payment into, the Settlement Fund as follows: Defendant shall pay the full balance of the Settlement Fund into the Escrow Account within ten (10) business days after the Court's entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. Settlement Administrator shall use this balance to pay for Settlement Administration Costs. For the avoidance of doubt, and for purposes of this Settlement Agreement only, Defendant's liability shall not exceed \$979,704.00, except that Defendant will pay the costs of its Business Practice Commitments separate and apart from the Settlement Fund.

8.2 Custody of the Settlement Fund. The Settlement Fund shall be deposited into an appropriate trust established by the Settlement Administrator but shall remain subject to the

jurisdiction of the Court until such time as the entirety of the Settlement Fund is distributed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement or returned to Defendant in the event this Settlement Agreement is voided, terminated, or cancelled.

8.3 Treasury Regulations and Fund Investment. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended to be maintained as a qualified settlement fund (“QSF”) within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468 B-1, and that the Settlement Administrator, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468 B-2(k)(3), shall be responsible for filing tax returns and any other tax reporting for or in respect of the Settlement Fund and paying from the Settlement Fund any taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund shall be treated as a qualified settlement fund from the earliest date possible and agree to any relation-back election required to treat the Settlement Fund as a qualified settlement fund from the earliest date possible. Any and all funds held in the Settlement Fund shall be held in an interest-bearing account insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) at a financial institution determined by the Settlement Administrator and approved by the Parties. Funds may be placed in a non-interest-bearing account as may be reasonably necessary during the check-clearing process. The Settlement Administrator shall provide an accounting of any and all funds in the Settlement Fund, including any interest accrued thereon and payments made pursuant to this Settlement Agreement, upon request of any of the Parties.

8.4 Taxes. All taxes relating to the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund, shall be considered a Settlement Administration Cost, and shall be timely paid by the Settlement Administrator without prior order of the Court. Further, the Settlement Fund shall indemnify and hold harmless the Parties and their counsel for taxes (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of any such indemnification payments). The Parties and their respective

counsel have made no representation or warranty with respect to any tax treatment by any Class Representative or any Class Member of any payment or transfer made pursuant to this Settlement Agreement or derived from or made pursuant to the Settlement Fund. Each Class Representative and Class Member shall be solely responsible for the federal, state, and local tax consequences to him, her, they, or it of the receipt of funds from the Settlement Fund pursuant to this Settlement Agreement.

9. Administration of Claims

9.1 The Settlement Administrator shall administer and calculate the Claims submitted by Class Members. Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant shall be given reports as to both Claims and distributions and have the right to review and obtain supporting documentation and challenge such reports if they believe them to be inaccurate or inadequate. The Settlement Administrator's final determination of whether a Claim is a Valid Claim shall be binding, subject to the Dispute Resolution process.

9.2 Payment of Valid Claims shall be made within 30 days after the Effective Date or within 30 days of the final determination of all Valid Claims. No Valid Claims shall be paid until after the Effective Date. If this Settlement Agreement is terminated or otherwise does not become Final (*e.g.*, disapproval by the Court or any appellate court) prior to the payment of Valid Claims, Defendant shall have no obligation to pay such Valid Claims.

9.3 All Class Members who fail to timely submit a Valid Claim for any benefits hereunder within the time frames set forth herein, or such other period as may be ordered by the Court, or otherwise allowed, shall be forever barred from receiving any payments or benefits pursuant to the Settlement set forth herein, but will in all other respects be subject to, and bound by, the provisions of the Settlement Agreement, the releases contained herein and the Judgment.

9.4 No Person shall have any claim against the Settlement Administrator, Defendant, Class Counsel, Plaintiffs, and/or Defendant's counsel based on distributions of benefits to Class Members.

10. Conditions of Settlement, Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation, or Termination

10.1 The Effective Date of the Settlement shall be conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:

- a) the Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order;
- b) Defendant has not exercised its option to terminate the Settlement Agreement pursuant to ¶ 4.4,
- c) the Court has entered the Judgment granting final approval to the Settlement and certification of the Class as set forth herein; and
- d) the Judgment has become Final, as defined in ¶ 1.14.

10.2 If all conditions specified in ¶¶ 10.1 and 1.14 are not satisfied, the Settlement Agreement shall be canceled and terminated unless Class Counsel and Defendant's counsel mutually agree in writing to proceed with the Settlement Agreement.

10.3 In the event that the Settlement Agreement including the releases are not approved by the Court or the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, (i) the Settling Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Litigation and shall jointly request that all scheduled Litigation deadlines be reasonably extended by the Court so as to avoid prejudice to any Settling Party or Settling Party's counsel, and (ii) the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Settling Parties and shall not be used in the Litigation or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any Judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the

Settlement Agreement shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*. Notwithstanding any statement in this Settlement Agreement to the contrary, no order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order reducing the amount of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses and/or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of the Settlement Agreement.

11. Miscellaneous Provisions

11.1 The Settling Parties (i) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this Settlement Agreement; and (ii) agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement, and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.

11.2 The Settling Parties intend this Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all claims and disputes between them with respect to the Data Incident and this Litigation. This Settlement compromises claims, including but not limited to all Released Claims, that are contested and shall not be deemed an admission by any Settling Party as to the merits of any claim or defense. The Settling Parties each agree that the Settlement was negotiated in good faith by the Settling Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. The Settling Parties reserve their right to rebut, in a manner that such Party determines to be appropriate, any contention made in any public forum that the Litigation was brought or defended in bad faith or without a reasonable basis. It is agreed that no Party shall have any liability to any other Party as it relates to the Litigation, except as set forth herein.

11.3 Neither the Settlement Agreement, nor the Settlement contained herein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Settlement Agreement or the Settlement: (i) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity or lack thereof of any Released Claim, or of any wrongdoing or liability of any of the

Released Persons; or (ii) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of any of the Released Persons in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal. Any of the Released Persons may file the Settlement Agreement and/or the Judgment in any action that may be brought against them or any of them to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar, or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

11.4 The Settlement Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.

11.5 The exhibits to this Settlement Agreement and any exhibits thereto are a material part of the Settlement and are incorporated into and made a part of this Settlement Agreement.

11.6 This Settlement Agreement, including all exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties hereto, and no representations, warranties, or inducements have been made to any Party concerning the Settlement Agreement other than the representations, warranties and covenants contained and memorialized herein. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs. This Settlement Agreement supersedes all previous agreements made between the Parties.

11.7 Class Counsel, on behalf of the Class, and Defendant's counsel, on behalf of Defendant, are expressly authorized to take all appropriate actions required or permitted to be taken by the Parties pursuant to the Settlement Agreement to effectuate its terms, and also are expressly authorized to enter into any modifications or amendments to the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Parties which they deem appropriate in order to carry out the spirit of this Settlement Agreement and to ensure fairness to the Parties.

11.8 Each counsel or other Person executing the Settlement Agreement on behalf of any Party hereto hereby warrants that such Person has the full authority to do so.

11.9 The Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. A complete set of original executed counterparts shall be filed with the Court.

11.10 The Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Parties hereto.

11.11 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and all Parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement embodied in the Settlement Agreement. The Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Settlement Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by counsel for the Parties. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to the administration, consummation and enforcement of the Settlement Agreement and shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing all terms of the Settlement Agreement. The Court shall also retain jurisdiction over all questions and/or disputes related to the Notice and the Settlement Administrator. As part of its agreement to render services in connection with this Settlement, the Settlement Administrator shall consent to the jurisdiction of the Court for this purpose.

11.12 As used herein, “he” means “he, she, they, or it;” “his” means “his, hers, theirs, or its,” and “him” means “him, her, them, or it.”

11.13 The Settlement Agreement shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed, and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of Illinois, and the rights and obligations

of the Parties to the Settlement Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of Illinois.

11.14 All dollar amounts are in United States dollars (USD).

11.15 The Settlement Website shall be deactivated 180 days after the Effective Date.

11.16 All agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Litigation relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement Agreement.

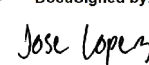
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused the Settlement Agreement to be executed, by their duly authorized attorneys.

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 Mary Beth Tighe, Vice President of
 R.R. Donnellev & Sons, Co.

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SETTLEMENT TIMELINE

<u>From Date Preliminary Approval Motion is Filed</u>	
Amended CAFA Notice issued by Settlement Administrator	+ 10 days
<u>From Preliminary Approval Order</u>	
Defendant provides Class Member Information to the Settlement Administrator	+7 days
Long and Short Notices posted on the Settlement Website	+30 days
Notice Date	+30 days
Class Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Reimbursement of Litigation Costs and Expenses, and Class Representative Service Awards	+53 days
Objection Date	+120 days
Opt-Out Date	+120 days
Claims Deadline	+120 days
Settlement Administrator provides Opt-Out List to the Parties' counsel	+127 days
<u>Final Approval Hearing</u>	+135 (at minimum) from Preliminary Approval Order
Motion for Final Approval	-14 days
<u>From Final Approval Order</u>	
Payment of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Class Representative Service Awards	+42 days
Payment of Valid Claims to Class Members	+65 days
Settlement Website Deactivation	+180 days

— EXHIBIT A —

Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company Settlement

**ORDINARY AND/OR “EXTRAORDINARY” OUT-OF-POCKET LOSSES AND ATTESTED LOST TIME AND
CASH PAYMENT CLAIM FORM**

**IN ORDER TO BE VALID, THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE AT
<<SETTLEMENT WEBSITE>> NO LATER THAN <<CLAIM DEADLINE>>.**

ATTENTION: This Claim Form is to be used to apply for relief related to the Data Incident that occurred on or after November 29, 2021, and potentially affected all individuals to whom R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (“Defendant”) sent notice. There are two (2) types of damages for which these individuals may be eligible: 1) for all Class Members, reimbursement of actual out-of-pocket losses that are reasonably traceable to the Data Incident, including Attested Lost Time (as defined below) spent remediating issues related to the Data Incident, and 2) for all Class Members, the option of a cash payment up to \$50 in the alternative to Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses (as defined below) and Attested Lost Time.

To submit a Claim, you must have been identified as an individual to whom Defendant sent notice of the Data Incident on or around August 5, 2022, and received Notice of the Settlement with a **Unique ID**.

You may apply to be reimbursed for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses. Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses consist of unreimbursed costs or expenditures incurred by a Class Member in responding to notice of the Data Incident. You also may be reimbursed for lost time spent remediating the issues related to the Data Incident (“Attested Lost Time”), at \$25 per hour for up to 10 hours, such as time spent remediating identity theft or fraud, including misuse of personal information and credit monitoring or freezing credit reports. Attested Lost Time claims are capped at \$250.00. Class Members may submit multiple Claims for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time; however, the total of all amounts recovered for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time may not exceed \$750.00. You may also apply to be reimbursed for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses, not to exceed \$5,000 per Class Member, for documented monetary losses that are fairly traceable to and arising from the Data Incident. Alternatively, Class Members can choose to make a Claim for a cash payment of up to \$50 in lieu of claiming reimbursement for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time (“Alternative Cash Payment”). **Please be advised that any documentation you provide must be submitted with this Claim Form.**

Note that you MUST apply for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses, Attested Lost Time, Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses, and the Alternative Cash Payment using this Claim Form.

CLAIM VERIFICATION: All Claims are subject to verification. You will be notified if additional information is needed to verify your Claim.

ASSISTANCE: If you have questions about this Claim Form, please visit the Settlement Website at <<Settlement Website>> for additional information or call <<Settlement Toll Free Phone Number>>.

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR CLAIM FORM AND PROOF OF MAILING FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Failure to submit required documentation, or to complete all parts of this Claim Form, may result in denial of the Claim, delay its processing, or otherwise adversely affect the Claim.

If you suffered verifiable financial losses that were more likely than not caused by the Data Incident or spent time remedying issues related to the Data Incident, you may be eligible to receive a payment to compensate you for these financial losses and lost time spent.

Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses

If it is verified that you meet all the criteria described in the Settlement Agreement, and you **submit** proof of your losses and the dollar amount of those losses, you will be eligible to receive a payment of up to **\$750.00** compensating you for your documented Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses. Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses include: (1) costs incurred on or after November 29, 2021 associated with accessing or freezing/unfreezing credit reports with any credit reporting agency; (2) other miscellaneous expenses incurred on or after November 29, 2021 related to any Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss such as notary, fax, postage, copying, mileage, and long-distance telephone charges; (3) credit monitoring or other mitigative costs that were incurred on or after November 29, 2021 through the date of your Claim submission.

Class Members who elect to submit a Claim for reimbursement of Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses must provide to the Settlement Administrator the information required to evaluate the Claim, including: (1) the Class Member's name and current address; (2) documentation supporting their Claim; (3) a brief description of the documentation describing the nature of the loss, if the nature of the loss is not apparent from the documentation alone; and (4) a verification, stating that the Claim is true and correct, to the best of the Class Member's knowledge and belief, and is being made under penalty of perjury. Documentation supporting Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses can include receipts or other documentation not "self-prepared" by the Class Member that documents the costs incurred. "Self-prepared" documents such as handwritten receipts are, by themselves, insufficient to receive reimbursement, but can be considered to add clarity to or support other submitted documentation.

Attested Lost Time

You may also be eligible to receive a payment reimbursing you for the amount of lost time you spent remedying issues related to the Data Incident, at \$25 per hour, for up to 10 hours. You may submit multiple Claims for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time; however, the total of all amounts recovered for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time may not exceed **\$750.00**. To be eligible to receive a payment for Attested Lost Time, you must attest that any lost time was spent related to the Data Incident. Examples of Attested Lost Time may include: time spent monitoring credit, resolving disputes for unauthorized transactions, freezing or unfreezing your credit, remedying a falsified tax return, etc. Providing adequate proof of your losses does not guaranty that you will be entitled to receive the full amount claimed. All Valid Claims will also be subject to an aggregate maximum payment amount, as explained in the Settlement Agreement. If the amount of Valid Claims exceeds the maximum amount of money available under the Settlement Agreement, then the payment for all Valid Claims will be reduced on a pro rata basis. If you would like to learn more, please review the Settlement Agreement for further details.

Payment for Valid Claims submitted by mail will be paid by check. If you prefer to receive payment electronically, you must submit your Claim Form on the Settlement Website.

Reimbursement for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses

Class Members may submit a Claim for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses, which are unreimbursed costs or expenditures incurred in responding to the notice of the Data Incident. Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses may include, without limitation, the following: (1) costs incurred on or after November 29, 2021 associated with accessing or freezing/unfreezing credit reports with any credit reporting agency; (2) other miscellaneous expenses incurred related to any Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss such as notary, fax, postage, copying, mileage, and long-distance telephone charges; (3) credit monitoring or other mitigative costs that were incurred on or after November 29, 2021 through the date of the Claim submission.

For each loss that you believe was incurred as a result of the Data Incident, please provide a description of the loss, the date of the loss, the dollar amount of the loss, and the type of documentation you will be submitting to support the loss. **You must provide ALL this information for this Claim to be processed.** Supporting documents must be submitted as part of this Claim Form. **If you fail to provide sufficient supporting documents, the Settlement Administrator will deny your Claim.** Please provide only copies of your supporting documents and keep all originals for your personal files. The Settlement Administrator will have no obligation to return any supporting documentation to you. A copy of the Settlement Administrator's privacy policy is available at **<https://www.kroll.com/en/settlement-administration>**.

Reimbursement for Attested Lost Time

Class Members may submit a Claim for up to ten (10) hours of time spent remedying issues related to the Data Incident. Ten (10) hours of lost time may be reimbursed, at \$25 per hour, if you provide an attestation as to the time you spent remedying issues related to the Data Incident. Examples of lost time spent remedying issues related to the Data Incident may include time spent remedying identity theft, fraud, misuse of personal information, credit monitoring, or freezing credit reports.

If you spent time remedying issues related to the Data Incident, please list the number of hours you spent here: _____.

By checking the below box, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Illinois that the information provided in this Claim Form to support my seeking relief for Attested Lost Time (up to \$250.00) is true and correct.

☐ **Yes, I understand that I am submitting this Claim Form and the affirmation it makes as to my seeking relief for Attested Lost Time under penalty of perjury. I further understand that my failure to check this box may render my Claim for Attested Lost Time null and void.**

Reimbursement for Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses

In addition to reimbursement for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time (or the Alternative Cash Payment), you are also eligible to receive reimbursement for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses, not to exceed \$5,000, for documented monetary loss that is, among other things, arising from financial fraud or identity theft if:

- (1) The loss is an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss;
- (2) The loss is more likely than not caused by the Data Incident;
- (3) The loss occurred on or after November 29, 2021;
- (4) The loss is not already covered as an “Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss” as described above; and
- (5) You provide documentation that you made reasonable efforts to avoid, or seek reimbursement for, the losses, including but not limited to exhaustion of all available credit monitoring insurance and identity theft insurance.

For each loss that you believe is more likely than not caused by the Data Incident, please provide a description of the loss, the date of the loss, the dollar amount of the loss, and the type of documentation you will be submitting to support the loss. **You must provide ALL this information for this Claim to be processed.** Supporting documents must be submitted as part of this Claim Form. **If you fail to provide sufficient supporting documents, the Settlement Administrator will deny your Claim.** Please provide only copies of your supporting documents and keep all originals for your personal files. The Settlement Administrator will have no obligation to return any supporting documentation to you. A copy of the Settlement Administrator’s privacy policy is available at <https://www.kroll.com/en/settlement-administration>. With the exception of your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number, supporting documentation will not be provided to Defendant in this Action. Please do not directly communicate Defendant regarding this matter. All inquiries are to be sent to the Settlement Administrator.

Description of the Loss	Date of Loss	Amount	Description of Supporting Documentation
Example: Unauthorized credit card charge	07-17-20 MM-DD-YY	\$50.00	Letter from Bank
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Alternative Cash Payment

Class Members may, in lieu of making a Claim for reimbursement of Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, elect to receive a cash payment in an amount up to \$50 on a claims-made basis.

By checking the below box, I choose a cash payment of up to \$50 in the alternative to compensation for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time.

NOTE: YOU MAY NOT FILE FOR ORDINARY AND/OR EXTRAORDINARY OUT-OF-POCKET LOSSES OR ATTESTED LOST TIME IF YOU ARE FILING FOR THE ALTERNATIVE CASH PAYMENT IN THIS SECTION.

☐ Yes, I choose a cash payment of up to \$50 in the alternative to compensation for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time.

Section C. Payment

By mailing this Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator, you will receive any payment you are entitled to under the Settlement Agreement in the form of a check. If you wish to receive any payment you are entitled to under the Settlement Agreement electronically, you must submit your Claim Form online at <<Settlement Website>>.

Section D. Class Member Affirmation

By submitting this Claim Form and checking the box below, I declare that I received notification from Defendant that I have been identified as a potential Class Member. As I have submitted Claims of losses due to the Data Incident, I declare that I suffered these losses.

I understand that my Claim and the information provided above will be subject to verification.

I also understand that I may not be entitled to recover under the Settlement Agreement if I am employed by and/or affiliated with the Judge or Magistrate presiding over this Action, and/or am employed by the Defendant or anyone acting on their behalf.

By submitting this Claim Form, I certify that any documentation that I have submitted in support of my Claim consists of unaltered documents in my possession.

☐ **Yes, I understand that my failure to check this box may render my Claim null and void.**

Please provide your name in both the Signature and Printed Name fields below and date your signature below.

Signature

____/____/____
Date: MM-DD-YYYY

Printed Name

**IN ORDER TO BE VALID, THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE AT
<<SETTLEMENT WEBSITE>> NO LATER THAN <<CLAIM DEADLINE>>.**

— EXHIBIT B —

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company,
Case No. 1:22-cv-04260

If You Are Receiving this Notice, a Class Action Settlement May Affect Your Rights.

An Illinois Court authorized this Notice. You are not being sued.
This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A Settlement has been reached in a putative class action lawsuit concerning R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (“Defendant”) and a data incident (the “Data Incident”) that occurred on or around November 29, 2021, when one or more unauthorized individuals accessed or potentially accessed information stored on Defendant’s computer system, including names and, for some individuals, Social Security numbers (“Private Information”).
- The lawsuit is called *Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260 (N.D. Illinois Ct.). The lawsuit asserts claims related to the Data Incident. Defendant in the lawsuit denies it is or can be held liable for the claims made in the lawsuit. The Settlement does not establish who is correct, but rather is a compromise to end the lawsuit.
- Members of the Class are all individuals to whom Defendant sent notice of the Data Incident on or around August 5, 2022. The Class does not include: (i) all Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class; (ii) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of the Settlement; and (iii) any other Person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge. Eligible Class Members will be mailed notice of their eligibility, and Class Membership will be verified against that list.
- Class Members who submit Valid Claims are eligible to receive the following relief: (1) up to \$750 in reimbursement for documented Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time that are fairly traceable to the Data Incident; (2) up to \$5,000 in reimbursement for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses that are fairly traceable to the Data Incident; and (3) in the alternative to reimbursement for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, Class Members may submit a Claim for a cash payment of up to \$50. The Settlement Administrator will post additional information about the payment amount on <<SettlementWebsite>>. For complete details, please see the Settlement Agreement, whose terms control, available at <<SettlementWebsite>>.
- Your legal rights are affected regardless of whether you act or do not act. Please read this Notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM	This is the only way you may receive benefits from this Settlement. The deadline to submit a Claim Form is <<Date>>.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT	You will receive no payment, but you will retain any rights you currently have with respect to Defendant and the issues in the lawsuit. You may download an exclusion form at <<SettlementWebsite>>. The deadline to exclude yourself from the Settlement is <<Date>>.
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT	Write to the Court explaining why you do not agree with the Settlement. The deadline to object is <<Date>>.
ATTEND THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING	You may ask the Court for permission for you or your attorney to speak about your objection at the Final Approval Hearing. The Final Approval Hearing will be held on <<Date>> at <<Time>>.
DO NOTHING	You will receive no payment and you give up rights.

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice. For complete details, please see the Settlement Agreement, whose terms control, available at <<SettlementWebsite>>.
- The Court in charge of the lawsuit still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. No Settlement benefits or payments will be provided unless the Court approves the Settlement and it becomes Final.
- *Visite <<SettlementWebsite>> para obtener una copia de este aviso en español.*

BASIC INFORMATION

1. What is this Notice and why should I read it?

The Court authorized this Notice to inform you about a Settlement with Defendant. You have legal rights and options that you may act on before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement. You may be eligible to receive a cash payment as part of the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, and your legal rights.

Judge John J. Tharp, Jr. of the United States District Court for the Northern District Court of Illinois is overseeing this putative class action. The case is called *Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260 (N.D. Ill.) (the “Lawsuit”).

Robin Forslund, Timothy Kelly, George Lenz, Jr., Matthew Menting, Donalyn North, Robin Rector, Eric Ottenheimer, Gail Rossi, and Gregory Williams are the Plaintiffs. The company they sued, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, is the Defendant.

2. What is a class action lawsuit?

A class action is a lawsuit in which one or more plaintiffs—in this case, Robin Forslund, Timothy Kelly, George Lenz, Jr., Matthew Menting, Donalyn North, Robin Rector, Eric Ottenheimer, Gail Rossi, and Gregory Williams—sue on behalf of a putative class of people who have similar claims. Together, this group is called a “Class” and consists of “Class Members.” In a class action, the court resolves the issues for all class members, except those who exclude themselves from the class. After the Parties reached an agreement to settle this case, the Court granted preliminary approval of the Settlement and recognized it as a case that should be treated as a class action for settlement purposes.

THE CLAIMS IN THE LAWSUIT AND THE SETTLEMENT

3. What is this Lawsuit about?

The Plaintiffs claim that Defendant failed to implement and maintain reasonable security measures necessary to protect their Private Information that it maintained on its computer systems, in order to prevent the Data Incident from occurring.

Defendant denies that it is or can be held liable for the claims made in the Lawsuit or any claims arising out of the Data Incident. More information about the complaint in the Lawsuit and Defendant’s responses can be found in the “Court Documents” section of the Settlement Website at <<Settlement Website>>.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court has not decided whether the Plaintiffs or Defendant should win the Lawsuit. Instead, both sides agreed to this Settlement. That way, they can avoid the uncertainty, risks, and expense of ongoing litigation, and Class Members who submit Valid Claims will get compensation now rather than years later—if ever. The Class Representative and Class Counsel, attorneys for the Class Members, agree the Settlement is in the best interests of the Class Members. The Settlement is not an admission of wrongdoing by Defendant.

WHO’S INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

5. How do I know if I am in the Settlement Class?

You are part of the Settlement as a Class Member if you received notice of the Data Incident from Defendant on or around August 5, 2022. Eligible Class Members will have been mailed or emailed notice of their eligibility (including from *R.R. Donnelley*, c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC, P.O. Box 5324, New York, NY 10150-5324), and Class Membership will be verified against that list. If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can contact the Settlement Administrator by calling toll-free at <<Settlement Toll-Free Number>> or by visiting the Settlement Website at <<Settlement Website>>.

The Class does not include: (i) all Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class; (ii) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of this Settlement; and (iii) any other Person found

by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* (a legal term that means, “I do not wish to contend”) to any such charge.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

6. What does the Settlement provide?

This Settlement provides eligible Class Members who submit Valid Claims with: (1) up to \$750 in reimbursement for documented Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time that are fairly traceable to the Data Incident; (2) up to \$5,000 in reimbursement for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses arising from financial fraud or identity theft that are fairly traceable to the Data Incident; and (3) in the alternative to reimbursement for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, Class Members may submit a Claim for a cash payment of up to \$50.

6.A. Who May Recover for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and for How Much?

- If you are a Class Member and you incurred documented Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses or Attested Lost Time as a result of the Data Incident, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement up to a total of \$750 per Class Member. Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses incurred as a result of the Data Incident may include, without limitation, unreimbursed costs associated with fraud or identity theft, including professional fees and fees for credit repair services and miscellaneous expenses, such as (i) notary, (ii) fax, (iii) postage, (iii) copying, (iii) mileage, and (iv) long-distance telephone charges, as well as costs for credit monitoring costs or other mitigative services, that were incurred on or after November 29, 2021.
- For Attested Lost Time spent remedying the issues related to the Data Incident, you may receive reimbursement for up to 10 hours at \$25 per hour, if at least one full hour was spent remedying issues related to the Data Incident. You must attest that any claimed lost time was spent remedying the issues related to the Data Incident. Class Members may submit multiple Claims for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time; however, the total of all amounts recovered for Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time may not exceed \$750.
- For complete details, please see the Settlement Agreement, whose terms control, available at <<SettlementWebsite>>. Claims will be subject to a verification process and will be denied if they do not meet the verification requirements. The Settlement Administrator will post additional information about the payment amount on <<SettlementWebsite>>, if necessary.

6.B. Who May Recover for Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and for How Much?

- If you are a Class Member and you incurred documented monetary loss that is, among other things, arising from financial fraud or identity theft caused by the Data Incident (“Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss”), you may be eligible to receive reimbursement up to a total of \$5,000 per Class Member.

- To receive reimbursement for Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss, (1) the loss must be an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss; (2) the loss must be more likely than not caused by the Data Incident; (3) the loss must have occurred on or after November 29, 2021; (4) the loss must not be already covered as an “Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Loss” as described above; and (5) you must provide documentation that you made reasonable efforts to avoid, or seek reimbursement for, the loss, including but not limited to exhaustion of all available credit monitoring insurance and identity theft insurance.

6.C. Who May Receive an Alternative Cash Payment and for How Much?

- In the alternative to compensation for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, Class Members may simply make a Claim for a cash payment of up to \$50 (“Alternative Cash Payment”).

Pro Rata Adjustments: In the event that the settlement funds are insufficient to cover all Valid Claims, all Valid Claims will be reduced on a *pro-rata* basis. And after the distribution of attorneys’ fees, Class Counsel’s litigation expenses, Settlement Administration Costs, Service Awards, and all Valid Claims, the Settlement Administrator will make a round of *pro rata* Settlement payments of any remaining Settlement Fund to each Class Member who submits a Valid Claim.

Maximum Settlement Contribution: Under this Settlement, the maximum total amount Defendant may be required to pay is \$979,704.00. This maximum includes reimbursements for Ordinary and Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses; Attested Lost Time; Alternative Cash Payments; attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses awarded by the Court to Class Counsel; any service awards awarded by the Court to Class Representatives; and notice and administrative costs for the Settlement. In no event shall Defendant’s total financial obligation under the Settlement exceed \$979,704.00.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS

7. How do I make a Claim?

To qualify for a Settlement benefit, you must complete and timely submit a Claim Form. Class Members who want to submit a Claim must fill out and submit a Claim Form online at <<SettlementWebsite>> or by USPS mail. Claim Forms are only available through the Settlement Website at <<SettlementWebsite>>.

Claims will be subject to a verification process. You will need the Unique ID provided on the front of your postcard Notice to fill out a Claim Form. **All Claim Forms must be received online or postmarked on or before <<ClaimDeadline>>.**

8. When will I get my payment?

The hearing to consider the fairness of the Settlement is scheduled for <<ClaimDeadline>>., <<DeadlineTime>>. If the Court approves the Settlement, eligible Class Members with Valid Claims (meaning their Claims were approved by the Settlement Administrator) will be sent

payment after all appeals and other reviews, if any, are completed. Please be patient. Payment for Valid Claims that are received by mail will be paid by check. If you prefer to receive payment electronically, you must submit your Claim Form on the Settlement Website. All checks will expire and become void 90 days after they are issued.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

9. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed Joseph M. Lyon of The Lyon Firm, Gary M. Klinger of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, and Raina Borrelli of Turke & Strauss, LLP as “Class Counsel.”

Should I get my own lawyer?

You do not need to hire your own lawyer because Class Counsel are working on your behalf. These lawyers and their firms are experienced in handling similar cases. You will not be charged for these lawyers. You can, however, ask your own lawyer to appear in Court for you, at your own cost, if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you.

10. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court for attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses that will be paid by or on behalf of Defendant out of the Settlement Fund. Class Counsel will not seek more than 33.33% of the Settlement Fund, or approximately \$326,568.00 in attorneys’ fees, and \$10,000 in litigation costs and expenses. Class Counsel will also request Service Awards of up to \$3,000 for each of the Class Representatives. The Court will determine the proper amount of any attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses to award Class Counsel and the proper amount of any Service Award to the Class Representative. The Court may award less than the amounts requested.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

11. What claims do I give up by participating in this Settlement?

If you do not timely exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will not be able to sue Defendant about the issues in the Litigation (including the Data Incident), and you will be bound by all decisions made by the Court in the Litigation, the Settlement, and its included Release. This is true regardless of whether you submit a Claim Form. You can read the Settlement Agreement at <<SettlementWebsite>>. However, you may exclude yourself from the Settlement (see Question 14). If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will not be bound by any of the Released Claims.

“Released Claims” mean any and all past, present, and future claims and causes of action including, but not limited to, any causes of action arising under or premised upon any statute, constitution, law, ordinance, treaty, regulation, or common law of any country, state, province, county, city, or municipality, including 15 U.S.C. § 45, *et seq.*, and all similar statutes in effect in any states in the United States; state consumer-protection statutes (including the California Consumer Privacy Act);

negligence; negligence *per se*; breach of contract; breach of implied contract; breach of fiduciary duty; breach of confidence; invasion of privacy; fraud; misrepresentation (whether fraudulent, negligent or innocent); unjust enrichment; bailment; wantonness; failure to provide adequate notice pursuant to any breach notification statute or common law duty; and including, but not limited to, any and all claims for damages, injunctive relief, disgorgement, declaratory relief or judgment, equitable relief, attorneys' fees and expenses, pre-judgment interest, credit monitoring services, the creation of a fund for future damages, statutory damages, punitive damages, special damages, exemplary damages, restitution, and/or the appointment of a receiver, whether known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or unaccrued, fixed or contingent, direct or derivative, and any other form of legal or equitable relief that either has been asserted, was asserted, or could have been asserted, by any Class Member against any of the Released Persons based on, relating to, concerning or arising out of the Data Incident or the allegations, transactions, occurrences, facts, or circumstances alleged in or otherwise described in the Litigation. Released Claims shall include Unknown Claims as defined in the Settlement Agreement. Released Claims shall not include the right of any Class Member or any of the Released Persons to enforce the terms of this Settlement Agreement, or the claims of any Person who has timely excluded themselves from the Class.

The Settlement Agreement in Paragraphs 1.27, 1.28, and 6.1, describe the Release, Released Claims, and Unknown Claims in necessary legal terminology, so please read these paragraphs carefully. The Settlement Agreement is available at <<SettlementWebsite>> or in the public court records on file in the Lawsuit. For questions regarding releases and what they mean, you can also contact one of the lawyers listed in Question 17 for free, or you can talk to your own lawyer at your own expense.

The Released Claims do not include any claims arising from or relating to any conduct by Defendant after the date the Settlement Agreement is executed. The Released Claims shall also not include the right of Plaintiffs, any Class Member, or any Releasing Party to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

12. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will receive no payment under the Settlement for any losses incurred as a result of the Data Incident. You will be in the Class, and if the Court approves the Settlement, you will also be bound by all orders and judgments of the Court, the Settlement, and its included Release. You will be deemed to have participated in the Settlement and will be subject to the provisions described in Question 11 above. Unless you timely exclude yourself, you won't be able to file a lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendant for the claims or legal issues resolved in the Settlement.

13. What happens if I ask to be excluded?

If you timely exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will receive no benefits or payment under the Settlement. However, you will not be in the Class, and will not be bound by the Settlement and its included Release, or any orders and judgments of the Court in this Litigation.

14. How do I ask to be excluded?

You can ask to be excluded from the Settlement. To do so, you must send a letter or exclusion form stating: (1) the name of the proceeding, *Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260 (N.D. Ill.); (2) your full name; (3) your current address; (4) your personal signature; and (5) the words “Request for Exclusion” or a comparable statement that you do not wish to participate in the Settlement at the top of the communication. You must mail your exclusion request, postmarked no later than <<ExclusionDeadline>>, to the following address:

R.R. Donnelley Data Breach
c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC
P.O. Box 5324
New York, NY 10150-5324

You cannot exclude yourself by phone or email. Each Person who wants to be excluded from the Settlement must submit his or her own exclusion request. No group opt-outs shall be permitted.

A form to exclude yourself from the Settlement, also called opting-out of the Settlement, will be made available for download at <<SettlementWebsite>>.

15. If I don’t exclude myself, can I sue Defendant for the same thing later?

No. Unless you timely exclude yourself from the Settlement, you give up any right to sue Defendant for the claims being released by the Settlement even if you do nothing.

16. If I exclude myself, can I get anything from this Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, do not submit a Claim Form to ask for a payment.

17. How do I object to the Settlement?

If you do not exclude yourself from the Class, you can object to the Settlement if you do not agree with any part of it. You can give reasons why you think the Court should deny approval of the Settlement by filing an objection. To object, you must file written notice with the Court stating that you object to the Settlement in *Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260 (N.D. Ill.) by <<ObjectionDeadline>>. Your objection should be filed with the Court, which you can do by mailing your objection and any supporting documents to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Eastern Division) at the following address:

<<CourtAddress>>

If you are represented by a lawyer, the lawyer may file your objection through the Court’s e-filing system. If you are represented, you must include the identity of any and all attorneys representing you in the objection.

The objection must be in writing and include the case name, *Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260 (N.D. Ill.). Your objection must also include, among other things, the following information: (i) the objector’s full name and address;

(ii) the case name and docket number, *Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260; (iii) information identifying the objector as a Class Member, including proof that the objector is a Class Member (e.g., copy of the objector's settlement notice, copy of original notice of the Data Incident, or a statement explaining why the objector believes they are a Class Member); (iv) a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection the objector believes applicable; (v) the identity of any and all counsel representing the objector in connection with the objection; (vi) a statement whether the objector and/or their counsel will appear at the Final Fairness Hearing; and (vii) the objector's signature or the signature of the objector's duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative (if any) representing him or her in connection with the objection.

In addition to filing your objection with the Court, you must also mail copies of your objection and any supporting documents to both Class Counsel and Defendant's lawyers at the addresses listed below, postmarked no later than <<**ObjectionDeadline**>>:

Class Counsel	Defense Counsel
Joseph M. Lyon The Lyon Firm	Jose A. Lopez Perkins Coie LLP 110 North Wacker Drive, 34th Floor. Chicago, IL 60606

Class Counsel will file their request for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and Service Awards for the Class Representatives with the Court, which will also be posted on the Settlement Website, at <<**SettlementWebsite**>>.

18. What's the difference between objecting and excluding myself from the Settlement?

Objecting simply means telling the Court that you don't like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Class. Excluding yourself from the Class is telling the Court that you don't want to be part of the Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the Settlement no longer affects you.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

19. When and where will the Court hold a hearing on the fairness of the Settlement?

The Court will hold the Final Approval Hearing on <<**FinalApprovalHearingDateandTime**>> at the <<**CourtAddress**>>. The purpose of the Final Approval Hearing is for the Court to determine whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Class. At the hearing, the Court will hear any objections and arguments concerning the fairness of the Settlement, including those related to the amount requested by Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and the Service Awards to the Class Representatives.

Note: The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing are subject to change by Court Order. Any changes will be posted on the Settlement Website, <<SettlementWebsite>>, or through the Court's publicly available docket. You should check the Settlement Website to confirm the date and time have not been changed.

20. Do I have to come to the Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have, but you are welcome to attend the Final Approval Hearing at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as your written objection was filed or mailed on time and meets the other criteria described in the Settlement, the Court will consider it. You may also pay a lawyer to attend the Final Approval Hearing on your behalf at your own expense, but you don't have to.

21. May I speak at the Hearing?

Yes. If you do not exclude yourself from the Class, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Approval Hearing concerning any part of the proposed Settlement.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

22. Where can I get additional information?

This Notice summarizes the Settlement. For more details, please see the Settlement Agreement, whose terms control, available at <<SettlementWebsite>>.

YOU MAY CONTACT THE SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR ONLINE AT <<SettlementWebsite>>, BY CALLING TOLL-FREE AT, <<SETTLEMENTTOLLFREENUMBER>> OR BY WRITING TO:

R.R. Donnelley Data Breach
c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC
P.O. Box 5324
New York, NY 10150-5324

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE COURT, THE CLERK OF THE COURT, THE JUDGE, OR THE DEFENDANT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT OR CLAIMS PROCESS.

— EXHIBIT C —

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ROBIN FORSLUND, TIMOTHY KELLY,
MATTHEW MENTING, DONALYN NORTH,
ROBIN RECTOR, ERIC OTTENHEIMER,
GAIL ROSSI and GREGORY WILLIAMS, on
behalf of themselves and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-04260

Judge John J. Tharp, Jr.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
OF AMENDED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs’ Robin Forslund, Timothy Kelly, Matthew Menting, Donalyn North, Robin Rector, Eric Ottenheimer, Gail Rossi, and Gregory Williams (“Plaintiffs”) Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Amended Class Action Settlement (**Doc. No. __**) (the “Motion”), the terms of which are set forth in a Settlement Agreement between Plaintiffs and Defendant R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (“R.R. Donnelley” or “Defendant”) (together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), with accompanying exhibits attached as **Exhibit 1** to Plaintiffs’ Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion (the “Settlement Agreement”).¹

Having fully considered the issue, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Motion and **ORDERS** as follows:

¹ All defined terms in this Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement (“Preliminary Approval Order”) have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, unless otherwise indicated.

1. **Class Certification for Settlement Purposes Only.** The Settlement Agreement provides for a Settlement Class defined as follows:

All individuals to whom Defendant sent notice of the Data Incident on or around August 5, 2022.

Specifically excluded from the Settlement Class are:

(i) all Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class; (ii) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of this Settlement; and (iii) any other Person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(e)(1), the Court finds that giving notice is justified. The Court finds that it will likely be able to approve the Settlement Agreement as fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court also finds that it will likely be able to certify the Settlement Class for purposes of judgment on the Settlement because it meets all of the requirements of Rule 23(a) and the requirements of Rule 23(b)(3). Specifically, the Court finds for settlement purposes that: (a) the Settlement Class is so numerous that joinder of all Settlement Class Members would be impracticable; (b) there are issues of law and fact that are common to the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of the Class Representatives are typical of and arise from the same operative facts and the Class Representatives seek similar relief as the claims of the Settlement Class Members; (d) the Class Representatives will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Settlement Class as the Class Representatives have no interests antagonistic to or in conflict with the Settlement Class and have retained experienced and competent counsel to prosecute this Litigation on behalf of the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law or fact common to Settlement Class Members predominate over any questions affecting only individual members; and (f) a class action and class settlement is superior to other methods available for a fair and efficient resolution of this Litigation.

2. **Settlement Class Representatives and Settlement Class Counsel.** The Court finds that Plaintiffs will likely satisfy the requirements of Rule 23(e)(2)(A) and should be appointed as Settlement Class Representatives. Additionally, the Court finds that Joseph M. Lyon of The Lyon Firm; Gary M. Klinger of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC; and Raina Borrelli of Turke & Strauss, LLP, will likely satisfy the requirements of Rule 23(e)(2)(A) and should be appointed as Settlement Class Counsel pursuant to Rule 23(g)(1).

3. **Preliminary Settlement Approval.** Upon preliminary review, the Court finds the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate to warrant providing notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class and accordingly is preliminarily approved. In making this determination, the Court has considered the monetary and non-monetary benefits provided to the Settlement Class through the Settlement, the specific risks faced by the Settlement Class in prevailing on their claims, the good faith, arms' length negotiations between the Parties and absence of any collusion in the Settlement, the effectiveness of the proposed method for distributing relief to the Settlement Class, the proposed manner of allocating benefits to Settlement Class Members, the Settlement treats the Settlement Class Members equitably, and all of the other factors required by Rule 23 and relevant case law.

4. **Jurisdiction.** The Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2) and personal jurisdiction over the Parties before it. Additionally, venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

5. **Final Approval Hearing.** A Final Approval Hearing shall be held on _____, 202__, at _____, where the Court will determine, among other things, whether: (a) this Litigation should be finally certified as a class action for settlement purposes pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3); (b) the Settlement should be

approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate, and finally approved pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e); (c) this Litigation should be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement; (d) Settlement Class Members (who have not timely and validly excluded themselves from the Settlement) should be bound by the releases set forth in the Settlement Agreement; (e) the application of Settlement Class Counsel for an award of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses should be approved pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(h); and (f) the application of the Settlement Class Representatives for a Service Award should be approved.

6. **Claims Administrator.** The Court appoints Kroll Settlement Administration as the Claims Administrator, with responsibility for Notice and Settlement Administration. The Claims Administrator is directed to perform all tasks the Settlement Agreement requires. The Claims Administrator's fees will be paid pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

7. **Notice.** The proposed Notice program set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the Notices and Claim Form attached to the Settlement Agreement as **Exhibits A, B, and D** are hereby approved. Non-material modifications to these Exhibits may be made by the Claims Administrator in consultation and agreement with the Parties, and without further order of the Court.

8. **Findings Concerning Notice.** The Court finds that the proposed form, content, and method of giving Notice to the Settlement Class as described in the Notice program and the Settlement Agreement and its Exhibits: (a) will constitute the best practicable notice to the Settlement Class; (b) are reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Litigation, the terms of the Settlement, and their rights under the Settlement, including, but not limited to, their rights to object to or exclude themselves from the Settlement, and other rights under the terms of the Settlement Agreement; (c) are

reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Settlement Class Members and other persons entitled to receive notice; (d) meet all applicable requirements of law, including Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c); and (e) and meet the requirements of the Due Process Clause(s) of the United States and Illinois Constitutions. The Court further finds that the Notice provided for in the Settlement Agreement is written in plain language, uses simple terminology, and is designed to be readily understandable by Settlement Class Members.

The Claims Administrator is directed to carry out the Notice program in conformance with the Settlement Agreement.

9. **Class Action Fairness Act Notice.** Within ten (10) days after the filing of the Settlement Agreement with the Court, the Claims Administrator acting on behalf of Defendant, shall have served or caused to be served a notice of the Settlement on appropriate officials in accordance with the requirements under the Class Action Fairness Act (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b).

10. **Exclusion from Class.** Any Settlement Class Member who wishes to be excluded from the Settlement Class must individually sign and timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated Post Office box established by the Claims Administrator in the manner provided in the Notice. The written notice must clearly manifest a Person’s intent to be excluded from the Settlement Class. To be effective, such requests for exclusion must be postmarked no later than the Opt-Out Date, which is no later than ninety (90) days from the date on which the Notice program commences, and as stated in the Notice.

Within seven (7) days of the Opt-Out Date, the Claims Administrator shall promptly furnish to Class Counsel and to Defendant’s counsel a complete list of all timely and valid requests for exclusion (the “Opt-Out List”).

If a Final Order and Judgment is entered, all Persons falling within the definition of the Settlement Class who do not timely request to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the Final Order and Judgment. All Persons who submit valid and timely notices of their intent to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall not receive any cash benefits of and/or be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

11. **Objections and Appearances.** A Settlement Class Member (who does not submit a timely written request for exclusion) desiring to object to the Settlement Agreement may submit a timely written notice of his or her objection by the Objection Date and as stated in the Notice. The Long Notice shall instruct Settlement Class Members who wish to object to the Settlement Agreement to file their objections with the Court and with copies mailed or hand-delivered to Class Counsel and Defendant's counsel. The Notice shall advise Settlement Class Members of the deadline for submission of any objections—the "Objection Date." Any such notices of an intent to object to the Settlement Agreement must be written and must include all of the following: (i) the objector's full name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any); (ii) the case name and docket number, *Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260; (iii) information identifying the objector as a Class Member, including proof that the objector is a member of the Class (*e.g.*, copy of the objector's Settlement Notice, copy of original notice of the Data Incident, or a statement explaining why the objector believes they are a Class Member); (iv) a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection the objector believes applicable; (v) the identity of any and all counsel representing the objector in connection with the objection; (vi) a statement whether the objector and/or their counsel will appear at the Final Fairness Hearing; and (vii) the objector's signature or the signature of the

objector's duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative (if any) representing him or her in connection with the objection.

To be timely, written notice of an objection in the appropriate form must be: (1) mailed, with a postmark date no later than the Objection Date, to Joseph M. Lyon of The Lyon Firm, as Class Counsel; and Jose Lopez, Jr., of Perkins Coie LLP, as counsel for Defendant; and (2) filed with the Court through the Court's ECF system or submitted to the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Eastern Division), no later than the Objection Date.

Any Settlement Class Member (who does not submit a timely written request for exclusion) who fails to comply with the requirements for objecting shall waive and forfeit any and all rights he or she may have to appear separately and/or to object to the Settlement Agreement and shall be bound by all the terms of the Settlement Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Litigation. The provisions stated in Section 5 of the Settlement Agreement are the exclusive means for any challenge to the Settlement Agreement. Any challenge to the Settlement Agreement, the final order approving the Settlement Agreement, or the Final Order and Judgment to be entered upon final approval shall be pursuant to appeal under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and not through a collateral attack.

12. **Claims Process.** Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant have created a process for Settlement Class Members to claim benefits under the Settlement. The Court preliminarily approves this process and directs the Claims Administrator to make the Claim Form or its substantial equivalent available to Settlement Class Members in the manner specified in the Notice.

The Claims Administrator will be responsible for effectuating the Claims process. Settlement Class Members who qualify for and wish to submit a Claim Form shall do so in accordance with the requirement and procedures specified in the Notice and the Claim Form. If the Final Order and Judgment is entered, all Settlement Class Members who qualify for any benefit under the Settlement but fail to submit a Claim in accordance with the requirements and procedures specified in the Notice and the Claim Form shall be forever barred from receiving any such benefit, but will in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions in the Final Order and Judgment, including the releases contained therein.

13. **Termination of Settlement.** This Preliminary Approval Order shall become null and void and shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Parties, all of whom shall be restored to their respective positions existing before the Court entered this Preliminary Approval Order and before they entered the Settlement Agreement, if: (a) the Court does not enter this Preliminary Approval Order; (b) Settlement is not finally approved by the Court or is terminated in accordance with the Settlement Agreement; (c) there is no Effective Date; or (d) otherwise consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. In such event, (i) the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Litigation and shall jointly request that all scheduled Litigation deadlines be reasonably extended by the Court so as to avoid prejudice to any Party or Party's counsel; (ii) the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Parties and shall not be used in the Litigation or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and (iii) any judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*.

14. **Use of Order.** This Preliminary Approval Order shall be of no force or effect if the Final Order and Judgment is not entered or there is no Effective Date and shall not be construed

or used as an admission, concession, or declaration by or against Defendant of any fault, wrongdoing, breach, or liability. Nor shall this Preliminary Approval Order be construed or used as an admission, concession, or declaration by or against the Class Representatives or any other Settlement Class Member that his or her claims lack merit or that the relief requested is inappropriate, improper, unavailable, or as a waiver by any Party of any defense or claims they may have in this Litigation or in any other lawsuit.

15. **Continuance of Hearing.** The Court reserves the right to adjourn or continue the Final Fairness Hearing and related deadlines without further written notice to the Settlement Class. If the Court alters any of those dates or times, the revised dates and times shall be posted on the Settlement Website maintained by the Claims Administrator. The Court may approve the Settlement, with such modifications as may be agreed upon by the Parties, if appropriate, without further notice to the Settlement Class.

16. **Stay of Litigation.** All proceedings in the Litigation, other than those related to approval of the Settlement Agreement, are hereby stayed. Further, any actions brought by Settlement Class Members concerning the Released Claims are hereby enjoined and stayed pending Final Approval of the Settlement Agreement.

17. **Schedule and Deadlines.** The Court orders the following schedule of dates for the specified actions/further proceedings:

<u>From Date Preliminary Approval Motion is Filed</u>	
Amended CAFA Notice issued by Settlement Administrator	+10 days
<u>From Preliminary Approval Order</u>	
Defendant provides Class Member Information to the Settlement Administrator	+7 days
Long and Short Notices posted on the Settlement Website	+30 days
Notice Date	+30 days
Class Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Reimbursement of Litigation Costs and Expenses, and Class Representative Service Awards	+53 days
Objection Date	+120 days
Opt-Out Date	+120 days
Claims Deadline	+120 days
Settlement Administrator provides Opt-Out List to the Parties' counsel	+127 days
<u>Final Approval Hearing</u>	+135 (at minimum) from Preliminary Approval Order
Motion for Final Approval	-14 days
<u>From Order Granting Final Approval</u>	
Payment of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Class Representative Service Awards	+42 days
Payment of Valid Claims to Settlement Class Members	+65 days
Settlement Website Deactivation	+180 days

Dated

Judge John J. Tharp, Jr.

— EXHIBIT D —

R.R. Donnelley Data Breach
c/o Kroll Settlement Administration
P.O. Box 225391
New York, NY 10150-5391

Court Approved Legal Notice
Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons
Company, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260

If you were notified of a Data Incident by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (“Defendant”) on or around August 5, 2022, you may be entitled to benefits from a putative class action settlement (“Settlement”). The Settlement relates to a Data Incident at Defendant on or around November 29, 2021.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE COURT: A Settlement has been reached in a putative class action lawsuit concerning Defendant and a data incident (the “Data Incident”) that occurred on or after November 29, 2021, when one or more unauthorized individuals accessed or potentially accessed information stored on Defendant’s computer system, including names and, in some cases, Social Security numbers.

An Illinois Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

FIRST-CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
CITY, ST
PERMIT NO. XXXX

Postal Service: Please do not mark barcode
<<Refnum Barcode>>
Unique Class Member ID: <<Refnum>>

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>>
<<Address>>
<<Address2>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>-<<zip4>>
<<Country>>

Who is Included? The Class includes: all individuals to whom Defendant sent notice of the Data Incident on or around August 3, 2022.

What does the Settlement Provide? Please see the Settlement Agreement for full details. Generally, Class Members are eligible to receive the following relief: (1) up to \$750 in reimbursement for documented Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time that is fairly traceable to the Data Incident; (2) up to \$5,000 in reimbursement for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses arising from financial fraud or identity theft that is fairly traceable to the Data Incident; and (3) in the alternative to reimbursement for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, non-California Subclass Members may submit a Claim for a cash payment of up to \$50.

Under the Settlement, the maximum total amount Defendant may be required to pay is \$979,704.00. For full details, please review the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement is without an admission of liability.

How To Get Benefits: You must submit a Claim Form, available at <<SettlementWebsite>>. You will need the Unique ID number found at the top of this email to submit a Claim Form. The Claim Form must be postmarked or submitted electronically at <<SettlementWebsite>> on or before <<ClaimDeadline Date and Time>>. Claims will be subject to a verification process.

Your Other Options. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement, or do nothing, you will stay in the Class and be bound by the Settlement, including its Release. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendant or related parties arising out of the Data Incident. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by <<ExclusionDeadline>>. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by <<ExclusionDeadline>>. Please see the Settlement Agreement for full details.

The Final Approval Hearing. The Court has scheduled a hearing for <<FinalApprovalDate>>, to decide whether to approve the Settlement; attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses (up to 33.33% of the Settlement Fund, or approximately \$326,568.00, and litigation expenses of up to \$10,000.00); service awards (up to \$3,000 per Class Representative); and any objections. You may or your attorney may speak, at your own cost, about your objection at the hearing.

More Information. More information about your rights and options can be found in the Long-Form Notice and Settlement Agreement available at <<SettlementWebsite>> or by calling toll-free <<SettlementTollFreeNumber>>.

To: [Class Member email address]

From: R.R. Donnelley Data Breach Settlement Administrator

Subject: Notice of Class Action Settlement Regarding Forslund et al v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company

Your Unique ID: <<RefNum>>

Robin Forslund, et al. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, Case No. 1:22-cv-04260

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Who is Included? The Class includes: all individuals to whom Defendant sent notice of the Data Incident on or around August 5, 2022.

What does the Settlement Provide? Please see the Settlement Agreement for full details. Generally, Class Members are eligible to receive the following relief: (1) up to \$750 in reimbursement for documented Ordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time that is fairly traceable to the Data Incident; (2) up to \$5,000 in reimbursement for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses arising from financial fraud or identity theft that is fairly traceable to the Data Incident; and (3) in the alternative to reimbursement for Ordinary and/or Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested Lost Time, Class Members may submit a Claim for a cash payment of up to \$50. For complete details, please see the Settlement Agreement, whose terms control, available at <<SettlementWebsite>.

Under the Settlement, the maximum total amount Defendant may be required to pay is \$979,704.00. For full details, please review the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement is without an admission of liability.

How To Get Benefits: You must submit a Claim Form, available at <<SettlementWebsite>. You will need the Unique ID number found at the top of this email to submit a Claim Form. The Claim Form must be postmarked or submitted electronically at <<SettlementWebsite> on or before <<ClaimDeadline Date and Time>>. Claims will be subject to a verification process.

Your Other Options. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement, or do nothing, you will stay in the Class and be bound by the Settlement, including its Release. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendant or related parties arising out of the Data Incident. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by <<ExclusionDeadline>>. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by <<ExclusionDeadline>>. Please see the Settlement Agreement for full details.

The Final Approval Hearing. The Court has scheduled a hearing for <<FinalApprovalDate>>, to decide whether to approve the Settlement; attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses (up to 33.33% of the Settlement Fund, or approximately \$326,568.00, and litigation expenses of \$10,000.00); service awards (up to \$3,000 per Class Representative); and any objections. You may or your attorney may speak, at your own cost, about your objection at the hearing.

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